

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Michael HUTCHINSON  
Serial No.: 08/915,738  
Filed: August 21, 1997  
For: CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS  
IN TREATMENT FOR OF  
PARKINSON'S DISEASE



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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Supplemental to the amendment filed October 6, 1998,  
submitted herewith are copies of the following articles:

Sano et al., The New England Journal of Medicine 336  
1216-22 (1997)

The Parkinson Study Group, The New England Journal of Medicine 328 176-83 (1993)

The Parkinson Study Group reported that  $\alpha$ -tocopherol, a component of vitamin E which attenuates the effects of lipid peroxidation by trapping free radicals, did not delay the onset of disability associated with early, otherwise untreated Parkinson's disease. In contrast thereto, Sano et al. reported that  $\alpha$ -tocopherol was found to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease.